

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,870,201 B1  
DATED : March 22, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Gerald Deboy et al.

Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Line 3, after "contact holes 10" insert -- (not shown) --.

Line 46, change "subsection" to -- cross-section --.

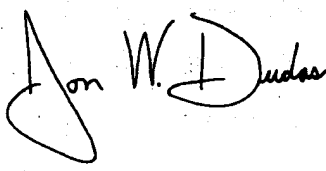
Column 6,

Line 13, change "11 the magnetoresistor" to -- II or the magnetoresistor --.

Line 65, change "embodiment" to -- cross-section --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twentieth Day of December, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

JON W. DUDAS

*Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*